

That the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry is so nearly completed, is matter of thankfulness, as we may be enabled thereby to concur with the House of Assembly, during the present Session, in such beneficial changes as it may be found requisite to make in the mode of giving relief to the really destitute.

We assure your Excellency that any communication you may think fit to make to us, shall receive our most respectful attention.

On motion, Ordered, that the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

On motion, Ordered, that the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address; who returning, reported that His Excellency was pleased to appoint half past twelve o'clock to-morrow, for that purpose.

Mr. *Swabey*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting His Excellency to lay before this House any Despatch which he may have received, on the subject of the Address of this House, respecting the manner in which Bills of Appropriations are sent up to this House by the House of Assembly, presented the Draft of an Address, which he read in his place, and is as follows:

To His Excellency SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island, Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency;

We, Her Majesty's Legislative Council, in General Assembly convened, beg respectfully to request your Excellency to cause to be laid before this House any Despatch which you may have received from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State, for the Colonies, on the subject of the Address of this House during the last Session, to your Excellency, respecting the manner in which the Bills of Appropriations are sent up to this House by the House of Assembly.

On motion, the said Address was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to order the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return of the Tax on Dogs, imposed and collected under the Acts of the 6th Will. 4th, and 3d Vic.; such return to comprise a list of the names of the persons liable to Assessment, and discriminating the amount paid by each person so liable.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rice* and Mr. *Swabey*, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Adjourned until 12 o'clock to-morrow.